

## Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

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## PUBLIC REVIEW BEGINS FOR DRAFT VALENCIA COUNTY MOBILITY PLAN

The draft Valencia County Mobility Plan was released for public review today. Comments will be accepted on the Mobility Plan through Wednesday, November 30.

The draft Mobility Plan is the result of intensive work by local officials and planners, and staff from the Mid-Region Council of Governments, the regional planning agency for the four-county area. The draft Mobility Plan identifies projects to address transportation needs between now and 2025. It addresses bicycle and pedestrian needs, equestrian uses, public transportation, and roadways.

This summer, a set of potential transportation proposals was presented to the public. The draft Plan that is now available takes into account the comments received from citizens, and the responses to the survey in that material. Those proposals have been refined and a single set of recommendations is now being presented for public comment.

"The draft Valencia County Mobility Plan seeks to address the County's current and future transportation needs in a comprehensive way," said Lawrence Rael, Executive Director. "We are pleased with the level of public discussion during this planning process and are excited to provide a draft Mobility Plan for public review."

Copies of the draft Mobility Plan, along with information about ways to comment, are available at local public libraries, local government offices, and on the internet at <a href="https://www.mrcog-nm.gov">www.mrcog-nm.gov</a>.

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